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SUBJECT: INTELSAT - CHIREP/TAIWAN ACCESS

REF: STATE 228268

1. FOLLOWING INITIAL TELEPHONE CALL SEPTEMBER 16 TO MURAT BILHAN, CHIEF OF SECTION, MFA OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, ON SUBJECT OF TAIWAN ACCESS TO INTELSAT, BILHAN WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE INFO SEPTEMBER 20 THAT TURKISH MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH ADVICE AND SUPPORT OF MFA IS TURKISH AGENCY WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTELSAT MATTERS. HE WILL ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE TAIWAN QUESTION WITH MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE INSTRUCTIONS TO TURKISH EMBASSY IN NAIROBI.

3. BILHAN SAID THAT TURKISH DELEGATE TO ITU CONFERENCE IS MR. NURGUN AKYUZALP, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, PTT. MR. AKYUZALP, WHO LEFT ANKARA EARLY SEPTEMBER 17 FOR NAIROBI, IS AUTHORIZED TO COMMIT GOT ON ITU MATTERS. CONSEQUENTLY, BILHAN, STRESSING HE WAS NOT SPEAKING IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY, SUGGESTED THAT U.S. DELEGATION AND/OR U.S. EMBASSY NAIROBI DISCUSS INTELSAT-CHIREP/TAIWAN
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ACCESS ISSUE DIRECTLY WITH MR. AKYUZALP.

4. IN VIEW OF UNCERTAINTY THAT COMMUNICATIONS MIN-
ISTRY WILL ACT PROMPTLY, EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS
THAT US DEL AND/OR AMEMBASSY NAIROBI CONTACT AKYUZALP
THROUGH TURKISH EMBASSY, NAIROBI PRIOR TO SEP-
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